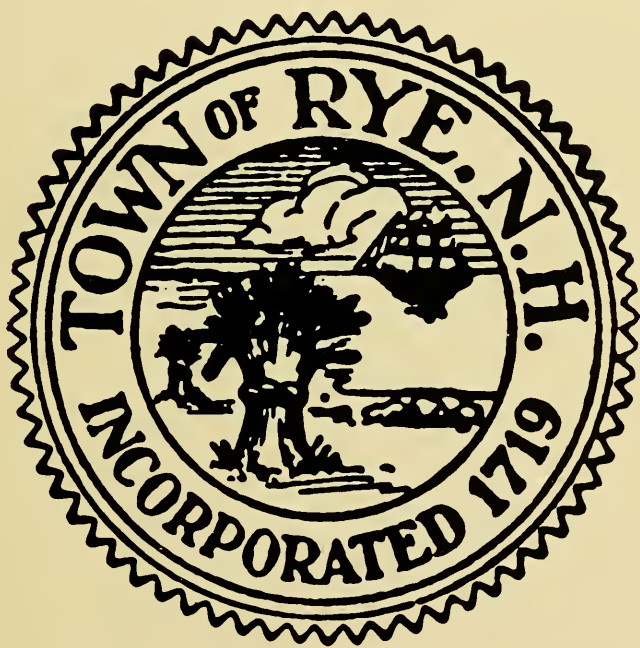


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973



TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Town Report
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Charles P. Gordon

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the Citizens of Rye

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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Selectmen

DOUGLAS R. GRAY	Term expires 1974
ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1975
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1976

Town Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Representatives to the General Court

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1975
FRANK J. CASWELL	Term expires 1976

School Board

WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1974
ROBERT O'BRIEN	Term expires 1975
MAYNARD L. YOUNG, JR.	Term expires 1976

School Treasurer

BARBARA MOYNAHAN

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROBERT BARBER	Term expires 1974
NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1976
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1978

Library Trustees

THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1974
ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1975
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1976

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1974
MELVIN R. LOW, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1975
HARLAN L. GOODWIN	Term expires 1976

Highway Agent

WILLIAM R. JENNESS

Police Department

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR., *Chief*

Municipal Court

GERALD F. GILES	RICHARD E. DILL
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Special Justice</i>

CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO, *Clerk*

Fire Department

RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

Fire Wards

RICHARD J. EATON	FRANK R. WILSON, JR.
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.	

State Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD J. EATON

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Harbor Master

JOHN O. WIDEN

Planning Board

HENRY C. RABCHENUK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
FRANK J. CIOLEK	Term expires 1974
JACK GLOOR	Term expires 1976
PETER G. HORNE*	Term expires 1977
GAIL T. HUGHES**	Term expires 1977
ERIC G. GUSTAFSON, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1977
HARLAN L. GOODWIN, JR.	Term expires 1978
ROBERT B. GOSS	

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1978
FRANK FATE*	Term expires 1974
ALBERT R. JEE, <i>Clerk**</i>	Term expires 1974
GEORGE C. JONES*	Term expires 1975

ERIC EBBESON**	Term expires 1975
NANCY L. RAND*	Term expires 1976
MARJORIE GIFFORD**	Term expires 1976
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1977

Budget Committee

RALPH E. MORANG, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
HELEN J. POTVIN, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
RICHARD TOMPKINS, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1975
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1974
THOMAS F. ALLEN	Term expires 1976
PRISCILLA PATRICK	Term expires 1976

Conservation Commission

LOUISE TALLMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1977
HOPE WRIGHT, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
RALPH L. BROWN, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1976
JAMES McMAHON	Term expires 1976
TOM V. BINMORE***	Term expires 1976
CORINNE MACDONALD**	Term expires 1976
JOHN GRIMES	Term expires 1977
RICHARD CAREY*	Term expires 1977

Recreation Commission

RICHARD TOMPKINS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974
ALVIN C. BISSELL	Term expires 1974
FRANCES L. D. GOSS	Term expires 1975
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1976
MARTHA PHILBROOK*	Term expires 1976
KEITH GREST***	Term expires 1976
PRTER GARRITY**	Term expires 1976

Historic District Commission

NORMAN F. C. KENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1974
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1974
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON	Term expires 1975
DOUGLAS R. GRAY, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1974
HENRY RABCHENUK, <i>Planning Board</i>	

*Resigned

**Appointed

***Deceased

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the fifth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To elect 3 delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of Charles V. Tallman and 49 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N. H. by the addition to the Zoning Map thereof of the Isles of Shoals, showing the same to be classified thereunder as a Single Residence District.

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 11 others, to see if the Town will adopt the homeowners exemption provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 72, granting \$5,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units and a \$10,000 exemption, based on equalized assessed valuation of all owner occupied units owned by persons over 65 years of age.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the ninth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 9. On Petition of Melvin R. Low and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to have the Town financial statement and books audited by a Certified Public Accountant beginning with the fiscal year 1973 and henceforth each year, and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to undertake the audit of the 1973 books.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install storm drains on Cable Road and Brackett Road as determined by the Highway Agent and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the second payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five (\$45,595.00) Dollars for construction and equipping of 4 tennis courts in the Recreation Area.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to add to the Capital Reserve Fund created under Article 13 of the 1973 Town Warrant, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars therefore by withdrawing said

amount from the Capital Reserve Fund that was established for the purchase of fire trucks and equipment by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1965.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of renovating and improving the present Town Hall building and the land thereon for use as Town Officers and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting on March 17, 1973 by Article 13, so that the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund should read "to renovate and improve the present Town Hall building and land thereon for use as Town Offices."

ARTICLE 17. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to expend the moneys appropriated for the Capital Reserve Fund established for the benefit of Town Offices at the Town Meeting on March 17, 1973, by Article 13 and as may have been thereafter amended or changed, and to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to withdraw the total amount of said Fund.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing town ordinances relating to the use or presence of motor vehicles, bicycles and animals on the beaches and the surfing ordinance by changing the effective dates thereof from the present June to October 1 to from June 1st to November 1st.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of voting so that the polls will open at nine o'clock A.M. and will not close before seven o'clock P.M. at all future elections held within the Town of Rye or until amended by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 16 others, to see if the Town will vote to enact the following: the Selectmen must, upon acquiring title to real property, by tax

collector's deed, submit to both the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board a listing and description of such properties. The Commission and the Board, separately or jointly, are to make written recommendations to the Selectmen as to whether such lands should be kept for public purposes by the Town for recreation, conservation, protection of wild life habitat, retention of open spaces or other Town purposes pursuant to R.S.A. 80:42-I.

ARTICLE 21. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 10 others, to see if the Town will adopt the following rules in regard to the conduct of all Town Meetings:

1. At any Town Meeting, all articles in the Warrant, that specify the appropriation or expenditure of any money, shall be considered and voted on ahead of all non-money articles. This shall include the vote on the Town budget.

2. If at any time prior to the final adjournment of said meeting a motion is made to reconsider any action taken on an article, actual reconsideration of the article shall not take place until at least seven days from the date on which the motion to reconsider was acted upon. Notice of the time and place where such reconsideration shall take place shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and also be posted wherever the original Warrant was posted, at least three (3) days before the reconsideration of the article.

ARTICLE 22. On Petition of Laurie D. Scott and 11 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: that the Selectmen provide for the tax map being kept up to date, together with placing in the budget a sum of money sufficient for the annual updating of the tax map as well as a cross reference index to the map showing the owner of each parcel.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Frances I. Holway and 14 others, to see if the Town will determine that upon the retirement of the present town clerk, Raelene L. White,

a. future town clerks shall be paid a stated salary in lieu of fees and that the fees shall be paid to the town treasurer at least monthly, or as directed by the Selectmen, for the use of the Town, the salary to be proposed in the Town budget by the budget committee and to be based on the estimated amount of time which the town clerk usually gives to the duties of that position; and

b. the Selectmen may recommend to the budget committee that the town clerk perform other services for the Town in the time not taken up with the clerk's regular duties, and to be paid for on a commensurate basis; and

c. all future town clerks shall be given office space in a municipal building and be directed to conduct the Town's business from that place.

ARTICLE 24. On Petition of Laurie D. Scott and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend Article 13 as passed in the Town Meeting of 1970 to delete the words "area of parcel" in the last sentence, so that the revised article will now read as follows:

To require the biannual publication known as "Property Evaluation" to be published and made available within thirty days after the first tax bills are mailed and that further, such publications shall list each individual parcel of real estate shown on the Tax Warrant. Additionally, the listing of each individual parcel shall reflect the map reference number as keyed to the assessor's map, the owner, the land value, the building value and the total assessment.

ARTICLE 25. On Petition of Donald J. Philbrick and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway, the road named Stonewall Lane.

ARTICLE 26. On Petition of Elizabeth R. Burke and 16 others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, with approval of the Highway Agent, to accept Fairway Drive as a Town road upon its completion on or before July 1, 1974 and to secure said completion to authorize the Selectmen to accept a performance bond to insure completion in accordance with the subdivision regulations and the road specifications as approved by the Rye Beach Planning Board.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the 1973 National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers construction, petroleum, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded.

This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 28. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M. March 5, 1974.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 9, 1974.

Given under our hand and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

DOUGLAS R. GRAY
ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOUGLAS R. GRAY
ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
Selectmen of Rye

Town Budget - 1974

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,682.00	\$ 14,145.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	18,062.70	21,145.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	3,500.00	2,770.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,000.00	2,850.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,560.00	13,755.00	
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	12,200.00	13,695.00	
Audit		3,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	64,918.00	80,725.00	
Fire Department	54,000.00	62,446.00	
Care of Trees	6,000.00	6,700.00	
Insurance	18,960.00	24,950.00	
Planning & Zoning	8,066.40	9,018.20	
Damages & Legal Expense	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00	
Health Dept. (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Mosquito Control	2,650.00	2,650.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	
Dist. Nurs., Reg. Couns. Health Officer	5,744.00	5,844.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	13,000.00	14,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	78,700.00	82,765.00	
Street Lighting	900.00	900.00	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	11,780.00	13,476.00	
Town Road Aid	704.48	703.18	
Libraries:	16,898.00	19,118.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00	6,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	6,500.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	500.00	500.00	
Recreation	9,259.00	12,385.00	

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted without Recommendation
Public Service Enterprises:			
Article No. 14 Refuse Study	500.00		
Historic District Comm.	100.00	100.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	1,600.00	250.00	
P-K Armed Service Commission	100.00	175.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,400.00	14,350.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,700.00	1,633.50	
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	6,500.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Storm Drains, Article No. 10		6,000.00	
Article No. 12 Tennis Courts			\$ 45,595.00
Article No. 15 Remodeling Town Hall			28,000.00
Culverts	4,500.00	2,000.00	
Paving	40,000.00	40,000.00	
New Equip. — Highway Dept.	10,000.00	14,000.00	
Town Map	300.00	400.00	
Article No. 14 Fire Dept. - Fire Truck		40,000.00	
Article No.11 Purchase Sawyer's Beach	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Fire Department	7,000.00	10,000.00	
Conservation Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Article No. 13 Town Office Bldg.	10,000.00		10,000.00
Article No. 10a-f Sta.	1,200.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$468,694.58	\$570,658.88	\$ 83,595.00

RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
HELEN J. POTVIN
RICHARD TOMPKINS
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY
PRISCILLA PATRICK

ROBERT B. GOSS
SUSAN S. CLARK
WILLIAM R. WILDER
JOHN F. KELLY
Budget Committees

Selectmen's Report

This has, as usual, been another busy year for the Selectmen as well as all Town officials and employees. Rye is reaching the point of being a not-so-small, small town and as this year's proposed budget indicates, it is a million dollar business. Rye is and has been extremely fortunate to have as officers and employees, persons whose first concern has always been the Town of Rye above all else. Our police and fire departments are always on call day or night; our highway agent and his department spend many unpaid hours when the need arises and our Tax Collector and Selectmen's secretary are often at work late in the evening if the occasion necessitates it. These extras many times go unnoticed and unthanked. As Chairman, I extend a special thanks from the Board of Selectmen to all employees and department heads for their fine and dedicated work. The criticism leveled at some town employees by some people is simply unfair and completely unwarranted.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I extend a special thanks to "Charlie" Gordon for well over 40 years of service to Rye. The entire Town owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to "Charlie" for good work, for long hours and for no complaints. His satisfaction came from the quiet knowledge that he had done his best.

For the second straight year the books of the Town remain unaudited by the State. Because of a vote at the Town Meeting in 1972, the State Tax Commission was to audit the books. The State has not found time to do so and for that reason your Selectmen are supporting the article which asks to return to our former system of audit by a Certified Public Accountant.

This year's warrant includes an article calling for renovation of the Town Hall. The Selectmen approach this with some mixed feelings. It is an old building and would need a great deal of work. In compliance with the vote at last year's meeting the Selectmen secured an oral option on a piece of land near the center for construction of a Town Office Building. A special

town meeting was instituted but because of problems which eventually led to the withdrawal of the offer, the meeting was never formally called. Thus we are left with a definite need for a town building and an old Town Hall. We leave that, as we properly should, to the wisdom of the voters.

Perhaps the biggest issue to face the the Town during 1973 and indeed during the coming year or even ever, is the proposed oil refinery with an off-shore terminal at the Isles of Shoals. The Selectmen take no formal stand as yet on this issue but will be guided by the questions asked on the ballot to be answered by the voters. It is, however, a matter of vital concern to our Town and its future. Every citizen of our Town has an awesome responsibility to learn as much as possible about this proposal and its potential effect on our Town. Your Selectmen recognize and will meet their responsibility as well.

Finally, it has been a privilege for the Selectmen to serve the citizens. It is at times an arduous task but always rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY
Chairman

Town Clerk's Report

for the year ending December 31, 1973

Received from filing fees:	\$	7.00	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 7.00
Received from dog licenses:			
501 males @ \$2.00	\$	1,002.00	
55 females @ \$5.00		275.00	
1 kennel @ \$12.00		12.00	
90 fines @ \$1.00		90.00	
	\$	1,379.00	
Less fees:			
556 licenses @ 20c			
1 kennel license @ \$1.00	\$	112.20	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 1,266.80
Received from auto permits:			
1972 permits	\$	1,382.29	
1973 permits		66,394.87	
1974 permits		3,162.12	
	\$	70,939.28	
Paid treasurer:			\$ 70,939.28
Recording vital statistics:			
22 births			
65 deaths			
62 marriages			
8 copies			
157 records @ 50c	\$	78.50	
Issuing 4,120 auto permits @ \$1.00		4,120.00	
	\$	4,198.50	
Received from treasurer:			\$ 4,198.50

RAELENE L. WHITE
Town Clerk, Rye, N. H.

Highway Agent's Report

At the end of a busy nine and one half months, I submit my first report as Road Agent:

My first task, last March, was the assessment of management practices, equipment resources, and immediate problems followed by the establishment of priorities. A purchase order system of bookkeeping has been initiated for the Highway Department. Job descriptions have been developed for each employee as well as for myself and are on file in the Office of the Selectmen.

Proper drainage is necessary to both longer wear and lower maintenance cost of all of our roads. To my knowledge, no permanent record of drains and culverts existed and these are now being mapped. Seeking to solve the worst drainage problems first, time has been spent in the cleaning and repair of many existing drains, in seeking easement rights for new drainage in some cases, and planning new culvert and drainage construction in others.

Early in the spring, I surveyed the town with a tree expert recording both dead and diseased trees for which the Town is liable. Through the cooperation of the Public Service Co. of N. H. we were able to remove ninety six of the most dangerous trees. Unfortunately, Dutch Elm Disease is now so prevalent that our work is still far from a program of regular tree maintenance. Permission to remove all trees is obtained via provisions of the Scenic Road Law.

I have outlined a program for resurfacing based upon present road conditions. This year (applying the fifty per cent State Highway Subsidy), three-fourths of Washington Road, Hunterville Avenue, Douglas Circle, and the road to the Elementary School were shimmed and hot topped. It is my hope to continue this process; however, outlook from the asphalt suppliers is uncertain at this time. Continuation of sealing other roads by means of oil and sand as a less expensive and less durable method of preservation is also in jeopardy due to the oil crisis.

Plowing procedures are still being reviewed and it is anticipated that, following our first snowfall, they may require

some adjustment. Purchase of a four-wheel drive, three-quarter ton truck, with plow, will free more of the larger trucks for main road duty. During periods of icing, salt application must be given time to work before plowing can be effective.

Due to the fact that surrounding towns have increasingly restricted dumping, it has become necessary for us to employ a full time attendant at the brush and wood dump in order to protect our own interests. Our rubbish dump, with landfill operation, is now within a few months of reaching capacity. Dump facilities are a cooperative responsibility as the Selectmen must provide the site and the Highway Department is charged with the responsibility of maintaining it.

At the time that we posted the beaches for the summer, wooden steps were constructed and installed over the rocks at Sawyer's Beach in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting, 1973.

Rye has many unpaved roads, often dead end, for which the Town has traditionally provided minimum maintenance and plowing. Due to the amount of taxable property on these roads, I plan to initiate a program that will gradually bring these roads to such a standard that maintenance costs will decrease and access for residents will be improved.

Although, in 1973, brush and tall grass were removed where they obstructed view at intersections and corners and roadside grass was cut once; it is my hope that a beautification program can be put into effect that will include regular mowing and roadside maintenance.

I have attended Planning Board and Board of Adjustment meetings when requested. I have sought to keep the Selectmen informed as to the progress of various projects and to plan with them for the initiation of new highway programs. I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, and the Fire Department for their cooperation and add a special note of appreciation to Chief Dockham and his patrolmen for their constant and reliable reports of weather conditions and other highway emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. JENNESS,
Road Agent

Fire Chief's Report

The year 1973 has been another rewarding year for the Fire Department.

The members and myself would like to sincerely thank the Selectmen's Secretary, Tax Collector and all others that have assisted us this past year.

It was very gratifying to me when I learned that effective January 15, 1973 the Town of Rye went from a "C" E-2 to a "C" E-3 Town. This means that the people who live between two and three miles from the fire station, with no hydrant protection, should get a reduction in their fire insurance premium. This is the second rate reduction Rye has received within one year.

Article 19, of the 1973 Town Warrent, was approved with the amendment. Due to a technicality in the wording of the article the truck was not ordered. There will be another article in this years warrent for authorization to have the Selectmen order a new fire truck.

On Sunday, April 29, 1973, in conjunction with Greenland, Hampton, New Castle, North Hampton and Rye, a large diameter hose relay exercise was conducted. The purpose of the relay exercise was first to provide experience and training in the use of large diameter hose, which is comparatively new in the Seacoast Area, and secondly to provide additional information in pre-planning of the Farragut Hotel.

The source of water was the Eel Pond on Rt. 1-A. By relay pumping through the large diametred hose, we were able to flow 750 gallons of water per minute 3100 feet away.

On October 17, 1973 we held another pre-plan, of the large buildings in the area of the Harvest House on Washington Road. This proved to be very successful. With the cooperation of North Hampton and Greenland, we were hoping for a flow of water at the Harvest House, from the Rye Water District water tank on Washington Road, of 750 gallons per minute

through large diameter hose. We received 1105 gallons per minute at the Harvest House. Very gratifying results.

There will be an article in the Town Warrant to see if the Town will adopt the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code 101, 1973 edition. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. Adoption of this article will give the local authority the jurisdiction to enforce the safety measures listed in the code.

Through membership in the Seacoast Fire Officers Assn., we now have available the use of an Air Cascade System 24 hours a day. This system is used to recharge the tanks used on our self-contained breathing units.

Your Fire Department responded to 112 calls this year compared to 100 calls for the year 1972. Here is a list of calls for 1973: Rubbish, brush and grass 25; Vehicle fires, accidents and gas wash downs 19; Building and chimney 15; Electrical wiring, appliances and lighting strikes 11; Smoke and gas odors 8; Public assist 7; Ambulance assist 7; Check fires without permits and burning at unauthorized time 4; Fire alarm check 1; Flooded oil burners 1; Leaking oil tank 1; Mutual aid to Portsmouth 6; Mutual aid to North Hampton 2; Mutual aid to Hampton Falls and Stratham 1 call each. Rye received mutual aid from Portsmouth once and North Hampton twice.

The annual Christmas Party was held in conjunction with the Rye Lions Club and the Rye VFW Post with some 300 children greeted by Santa.

The department issued a total of 279 permits for fires on the beach.

The department would like to thank the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their fine work assisting us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON,
Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden's Report

I would like to remind you that there shall be no outside Burning Permits issued between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining.

Please be advised of the Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200.00, or imprisonment not more than sixty days. Penalty for kindling a fire willfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500.00, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

The Fire Department issued 397 outside burning permits for the year of 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON,
Forest Fire Warden

Rye Police Department

The Rye Police Department continues to thank everyone who helped the Department this past year.

With the work-load being heavier, because of the increase in crime, there is a cruiser on the road twenty-four hours a day. If a citizen of Rye should see or hear anything of a questionable nature, please call the Police station at the time it is seen or heard, not an hour or day later. It is too late then. We need the citizens help in order to function properly. With the cruiser out twenty-four hours a day, we have a chance to check out the alleged discrepancy at the time it is happening.

The men of the Police Department are asking for the help and support of the citizens of Rye, in getting the pay for a patrolman up where it will be equal with the surrounding towns, and towns throughout the State of New Hampshire.

Even though they are not asking to be equal with what a patrolman makes in the City of Portsmouth, it costs a policeman

working for the Town of Rye just as much to live in Rye as it does a policeman to live that works for the City of Portsmouth and any other Town or City in the State of New Hampshire.

The following is a list of some of the work load and items that were handled by this Department during the past year. The Department talked with 71 juveniles for different matters of which 6 were brought before Juvenile Court. The Court found no reasons to send any of the 6 to the Youth Development Center for evaluation, testing and schooling.

COURT CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	286
Criminal Violations	41
Town Ordinance Violations	28
Fish and Game Violations	39
Total Court Cases	394
Miscellaneous:	
Complaints Received	2,581
Motor Vehicle Complaints	531
Motor Vehicle Warnings	256
Accidents Investigated	125
Burglary's	100
Doors and Windows found Open (Business)	68
Snowmobile and Mini-Bike Complaints	54
Attempted Breaks	19
Public Assist	212
Assistance to Other Departments	78
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	281
Bicycles Registered (73-74)	601
Fire Permits Checked	279
Pistol Permits Issued	27
Parking Tags Issued (Fines)	473
Parking Tags Issued (Warnings)	220
Parking Permits Issued (By Selectmen's Secretary)	394

Respectfully Submitted,
WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR.,
Chief of Police

Rye Municipal Court

During the past year the Rye Municipal Court has seen several changes which have been necessary for many reasons.

As this year's court docket increased to 387 cases, it became necessary to hold two regular weekly sessions from June through October. There were also several special sessions held to accommodate the demand for hearings. This demand, along with a more detailed system of reporting, recording and accounting, having been recommended by the Administrative Committee of Municipal and District Courts, and implemented by the Court, accounted for additional time and effort. This, however, is in keeping with our efforts to standardize the administrative procedures of the Court with the entire New Hampshire Judicial System.

Due to the length and time required for hearings and as the Court was experiencing some difficulty in offenders' attendance at court during the regularly scheduled sessions and the increased demand of time, new hearing days and hours have been instituted. Regular sessions will be conducted on every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. During the months of June, July, August and September an additional session will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. This second day will be devoted to hearing contested cases. Special hearings will be arranged for emergency situations, felonies and juvenile cases as the need arises.

The Court envisions an increasing involvement in procedures as the State is now implementing the new criminal code. The impact of this change has not been evaluated because it has only been in effect for a relatively short period. It will, however, place a larger demand for administrative procedures and adjustments as the new year progresses.

However, as in the past, with the continued cooperation of all local, county, and state law enforcement agencies the difficulty that may be experienced will be minimal.

The Court would like to take this opportunity again to

express our confidence and appreciation to the personnel of the Rye Police Department, N. H. State Police and the N. H. Fish and Game Department for their cooperation.

A special acknowledgement is extended to the Selectmen for their continued help and support of the Court for this and years past.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
Clerk of Court

Planning Board

The Rye Planning Board is comprised of seven members each of which has been appointed by the Selectmen.

One of the responsibilities of the Planning Board is the approval of plans for subdivisions. Prior to the approval of those plans, the Board holds a public hearing for each potential subdivision. In this connection, the Board has held a total of eleven public hearings. All of those hearings have not been for house lots, e.g., addition of land to an existing lot to increase lot size. However, the Board has approved eleven house lots. It is anticipated that more plans for subdivisions will be presented for approval in the future.

At the last public hearing, the voters approved an article in the Town Warrant for the Planning Board to hold public hearings regarding the removal of trees on scenic roads. As a result of that approval, the Board held one public hearing for the removal of trees.

Respectfully Submitted,
HENRY C. RABCHENUK,
Chairman

Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Major function of this Board is to act on Appeals from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance. It hears, decides, and reviews appeals from any order, requirement or decision made by an administrative enforcing official. It also hears and decides special exceptions to the zoning ordinance.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen with varying terms of five years each. The members for this year are: E. Pete Tucker, chairman, William Ashley, Eric Ebbeson, Marjorie Gifford, and Albert Jee.

Meetings are held as required but are regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at the Rye Public Library. Notices of public meetings are posted on the bulletin boards at the Fire Department and Public Library with a legal notice printed in the Portsmouth Herald.

During the past year 19 applications were processed, of these, 9 were approved and 10 disapproved.

Nineteen seventy-four could be a year of decision making which would have a lasting effect on the future development of the Town. We wish to thank the residents and officials of Rye for their interest in proper zoning procedures and assure you that we shall continue to act in accordance with the best interests for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT R. JEE,
Clerk

Report of the Building Inspector

1973 has been a very busy year for the Building Inspector because as the population increases and more people are moving out of the cities, the search for suitable building sites goes on and on. The supply does not meet the demand so the result is that people are forever trying to obtain building permits for construction on land that cannot support a sewage system that meets the minimum requirements of the State of New Hampshire or the Town of Rye, therefore, the request for a building permit has to be denied.

There were 144 building permits issued this year; 48 for new construction; 78 for additions, repairs and remodeling; 10 for new fences or stone walls; 3 for swimming pools; 2 for operating gravel pits; 1 for a new sign; 1 for a change of land use; and 1 to demolish a building.

There were 69 sewage system installation inspections, many of which required a visit to the property 2 or 3 times before they could be approved as meeting the required specifications.

There were also 12 violation complaints of the Zoning Ordinance or Building Code that were investigated and if the Building Inspector was unable to get the parties involved to comply with the Ordinance, they were turned over to the Selectmen and Town Council for proper action and enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
Building Inspector

Library Report

The library circulation continued to increase this last year and reached the figure of 32,110 books and materials. The final count was 14,844 adult fiction, 8281 non-fiction, 8276 juvenile, 696 records, and 16 films. 653 new books were purchased and several records and one film were added to the collections.

The Staff and Trustees are especially pleased that the children's books are used more each year and hope to see this trend continue. Each Wednesday morning a story hour is conducted by Mrs. Philbrick, who, in addition to stories and films, has had several parties and a puppet show. All pre-schoolers are welcome at these programs.

During the year there were many special features. The 4-H Camera Club did a photography exhibit and the Ocean Waves and Driftwood 4-H Clubs a handicraft exhibit. There was a picture exhibit by Conservation and a two day film preview by the North Country Libraries Film Cooperative. Several local artists loaned paintings and individual collections for display. The State book selection exhibit and meeting were held in the Library. Children's book week was observed by an art exhibit by the Elementary School, and the annual Christmas tree was provided by the Cub Scouts, using decorations representing different countries made by the Scouts.

The Friends of the Library, under Mrs. Ruth Rock, have been active and helpful in many ways. The club sponsored the annual hobby show in April. A food sale and several card parties were held and twelve small chairs were purchased for the children's hour. Mrs. Rock commissioned an oil painting of Helen Trefethen, former librarian. This was hung in the Helen Trefethen room. This conference room is being used regularly by Town groups for civic, recreational, and educational activities. Any group wishing to use it should make arrangements to do so with the librarian.

Several local organizations and individuals have shown their interest in and support of the library by generous gifts, and the Trustees and Staff thank all of them for making possible

additional services we could not otherwise make available to our patrons. We are delighted with the large memorial fund in honor of Ronald Macdonald which will make it possible to create a special area to preserve old books and papers, something we have long felt a need for.

Mrs. Cameron graduated this year from the UNH Library courses and is now a qualified librarian. Both she and the librarian have continued to be active in the Southeast District of the State Library system to which our library belongs. Meetings, conventions, and study sessions have been attended and the librarian is again chairman of the Planning Board for the Southeast District Advisory Council. The Trustees feel that these professional activities help the Staff to be more responsive to today's trends in library services and thus help all of us who use the library.

During the year some new tables, some small children's chairs, a paperback book rack, and some office equipment have been purchased. Arrangements have been made to install a copying machine for use by our patrons at a small fee. A new and, we feel, much improved system of keeping financial records has been adopted by the Trustees.

The Trustees meet regularly the first Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and these meetings are open to the public.

Trustees

THEODOSIA C. WYATT
JOHN L. PARSONS
ELIZABETH A. GREENE

Staff

MARGUERITE LEACH
LORRAINE CAMERON
HELEN PHILBRICK

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Checking Acct. Bal. Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 3,492.56
Trust Funds	\$ 3,081.70	
Town of Rye	16,898.00	
Gifts, Rent, Misc.	548.38	20,528.08
Total Receipts		\$ 24,020.64
Less Total Expenditures		18,983.48
Checking Acct. Bal. Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 5,037.16

EXPENDITURES:

Account #		
10 Salaries		\$ 12,518.50
11-1 Books	\$ 2,635.54	
Gifts, Rent, Misc.	548.38	3,183.92
11-2 Magazines		367.28
11-3 Bindery		306.78
11-4 Supplies		318.81
11-5 Professional Training		128.25
12-1 Heat		882.55
12-2 Water		85.50
12-3 Electricity		533.91
12-4 Telephone		226.42
12-5 Maintenance		222.44
12-6 Equipment		198.72
12-8 Misc.		10.40
Total		\$ 18,983.48

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH GREENE
JOHN PARSONS
THEODOSIA C. WYATT
Chairman
ALBERT R. JEE,
Auditor

Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.

The Rye Ambulance Corps has just completed another busy year in 1973.

Trips were logged to the following:

HOSPITALS

Portsmouth	149
Exeter	16
Naval Hospital	7
Boston	3
Other outlying hospitals and nursing homes in our response area	27
Miscellaneous trips	12
Total	214

As President of the Corps, we welcome any resident of Rye, 18 yrs. or over, and a Town resident over 6 months, to join the Corps, be trained and give one day or night a week service.

We can only guarantee personal satisfaction, as we are a non-profit organization, giving our services without pay.

Our total membership to date is 670.

The Corps wishes to thank all who contributed to the Corps with grants and donations. In addition, the physical assistance given by the Fire and Police Departments.

If you are 18 years old or over and in good physical condition, why not help your community in this vital work, by joining the Ambulance Corps, qualify and be a licensed attendant and driver; both men and women.

Special thanks to —

Fred O. Miles for giving Red Cross Mult: Media Standard Course.

Dr. Sidney Baker, Corps Commander, conducting Advanced Red Cross course with local area doctors participating.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. SANDSTROM
President

Rye Recreation Commission

This year, 1973, could very well be a turning point for the Commission. Many of our citizens felt that more should be done to provide recreational facilities for all of the townspeople. Initial plans have been made for construction of tennis courts in the area and if the article presented at Town Meeting, 1974, is passed, we could have a tennis facility before the end of the year. This will be a major project, but we feel that with the growth and popularity of tennis, it will serve all ages. Tennis programs could also be developed on a self supporting basis as the need arises.

An attempt to put in a skating rink has also been undertaken. Through donations of time and material from many people, an area has been boarded up on the Little League field and efforts are being made to build up a layer of ice for skating. Weather is a prime factor in such an undertaking, but the effort is being made. If successful, a permanent site could be selected for future years.

The Little League field was the site of the 1973 Regional Championships and many compliments were received on the facility. Tentative plans are being made to host the 1974 State Championships in Rye. The quality of the Little League field continues to improve, several rows of bleachers were installed, a water system with drinking fountain was put in, a parking space for 40-50 cars was cleared as well as a new access road to facilitate entry and exit.

Our summer recreation program was held this year under the direction of Mr. Paul Cuetara and staff. This program provides a place for the youngster to go who wants to be creative with arts and crafts, or participate in a variety of informally organized fun sports. Games were also held with teams from neighboring communities which proved to be very rewarding. Several group bus trips were taken on a pay as you go basis to local amusement areas.

We as a commission are pleased with what has been done,

and more important, with what we hope will develop. We encourage the use of the Rye Recreation Area and ask only that we be called so as to avoid conflicts. We want to thank the many organizations as well as individuals who have contributed so much in order to make the Rec Area a place of which we can all be proud.

Rye Conservation Commission

ACTIVITIES OF 1973

Much of the time and effort of the Commission has been taken up with the complications of land acquisition. In March, purchase arrangements were completed for a tract of 42 acres on Brackett Road. Of this, 30 acres are saltmarsh, and 12 acres are wooded. An article has been written describing the ecology and history of the "Massacre Marsh" tract. Copies can be furnished on request.

In June a parcel of 1.44 acres was donated to the Conservation Commission. This is on 1-A near Rye Harbor beside the highway bridge. This is a particularly good spot to examine the lower edge of saltmarsh and the estuary creak. Massacre Marsh, on the other hand, offers the chance to examine the upper edge of saltmarsh.

Memorial tree planting has been handled through the Rye Conservation Fund, in memory of Edgar Rand, at the request of his family. Donations totaled \$316.00. A total of 18 trees were set out spring and fall, at a total cost of \$165.00. Planting will be continued in 1974.

Local development proposals have been closely watched by our commission. We fight to prevent encroachment on wetlands, salt or fresh. We provide various local or state boards with site evaluation as we feel it is needed. We point out possible problems as we see them.

As a means of defining wetland areas more clearly, we have

arranged for a revision of soils mapping for Rye, through the Soil Conservation Service. Field work has been completed, but due to illness, the final mapping has been delayed.

Commission members have had a hand in various projects. A plant list for Rye has been compiled over the past several years. An interpretive collection of plant specimens has been started, with identity help from UNH Botany Dept. Assistance was rendered at the Odiorne Park Nature Center. We assisted in planning for the Nature Trail at the Rye Elementary School.

We feel it would be premature for the Commission to take a stand on the Olympic Refinery proposal until more specific information has been submitted to the town. We urge citizens to approach the question from an informational vantage point. Where Pipelines are of particular concern for Rye, we have prepared a 3-page report, based on a talk to our Commission by Prof. Hochgraf, Metalurgist. Copies are available. In site evaluation, and study of environmental factors relating to Rye, the Commission members expect to be involved in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE H. TALLMAN,
Chairman

Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The new area of expansion in the Cemetery is about completed. We had one more small project we had hoped to finish this year but were not able to do it. With enough funds left to take care of it, we hope to have it done this coming year.

In my report last year I made some remarks about the use of snomobiles in the cemetery. Last year Mr. Caswell talked with some of the operators and told them if they wanted to cross the cemeaery to the recreation area, to use the driveways. He told them he wanted them to keep off the back section which is all lawn and not to drive over burial lots. After the first storm this year, Mr. Caswell and I were in here to find that with less than one inch of cover, sno-mobilers had been in the new section spinning their machines around and ripping up the sod.

It was decided to ban all sno-mobiling and the cemetery was so posted. After the second small storm in January we were in the cemetery and that large lawn area looked as though the Army Tank Corps had been on maneuvers. The entire area was cut up — even some on the burial areas.

As the owners have no respect for the cemetery or the damage they do to it, we must try to stop it.

I am told we have a State Agency who has charge of sno-mobiles and I intend to apply to them for some protection.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES P. GORDON
Clerk

Report of Cemetery Trustees (Cont.)

RECEIPTS FOR 1973

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 46.39
From Trust Funds	7,000.00
Burials	3,820.00
Care of Lots	112.00
Town of Rye for expansion	6,500.00
	\$ 17,478.39

EXPENDITURES 1973

F. J. Caswell	\$ 7,690.98
H. W. Smith	2,100.00
Bell & Flynn, Inc. — Grading and Paving	6,296.00
	\$ 16,086.98
 Balance, December 31, 1973	 \$ 1,391.41
 Balance in expansion fund 1973	 \$ 43.96
Received from Town	6,500.00
Expended — Bell & Flynn, Inc.	6,296.00
	\$ 247.96
 Balance in payroll account	 \$ 1,143.45
Balance in expansion account	247.96
	\$ 1,391.41

SALE OF LOTS 1973

Sylvia B. Sturm	\$ 200.00
Phylis E. Butler	50.00
Frank E. Manning	100.00
Herbert Barrett	400.00
Reginald Trafton	100.00
Orin S. Littlefield	200.00
Norman and Elizabeth Yeaton	100.00
J. S. and Donna Reynolds	100.00
F. E. Pike and William Eldridge	400.00
Barbara C. Cotter	100.00
J. S. Ciborowski	200.00
Henry Reed	400.00
Myrtle Barrows	400.00
Norman and Phylis Currier	400.00
James Robertson	400.00
	\$ 3,550.00

The above amount was paid to the Town for lots. An equal amount was paid the Trustees of Trust Funds for perpetual care of the lots.

Cemetery Trustees
 CHARLES P. GORDON, *Clerk*
 FRANK J. CASWELL
 JOHN W. PATRICK

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds 1973

A record amount of income was turned over to the Library Trustees during this year — \$3,081.70. This was an increase of \$656.84 over the previous year. This increase was the result of a full year's income from the Martha Dudley Fund received during 1972.

The Dalton Fund is for the care and beautification of Rye Central Cemetery. A gift was received from Mr. Willard Drake of Washington Road in memory of his wife. This gift of \$2,655.15 represents approximately one-half the cost of the construction of a finished stone wall along the front land of the cemetery on Central Road. The balance of the cost will be paid from the Dalton Fund income account during January 1974. We are grateful to Mr. Drake for his gift to the Town of Rye.

Eighteen new perpetual care cemetery funds totaling \$4,700 were received. The sale of cemetery lots produced \$3,450, which was turned over to the town.

There were many changes in the Miscellaneous Funds. An additional \$7,000 was added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of fire equipment. A gift of \$400 from the Rye Junior Women was added to the Rye Recreation All Purpose Court Fund. The Rye Conservation Commission requested and received \$12,000 for the purchase of land on Brackett Road. The town added \$5,000 to the Rye Conservation Commission Fund for 1973. Additional gifts were received and added to the Rye Conservation Commission Fund. Mr. Ralph Brown donated \$125.00 and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tallman \$10.00. Memorial gifts totaling \$326.00 were received from the many friends of Mr. Edgar Rand.

A new town Capital Reserve Fund of \$10,000 was established for revenue sharing.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN R. LOW
JOHN L. PARSONS
HARLAN L. GOODWIN

Trust Funds – Detailed Statements

LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Balance of Income, January 1, 1973		\$ 28,128.90
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Income for year

LIBRARY FUNDS	\$ 3,081.70
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CEMETERY FUNDS	6,553.78
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MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	2,172.21
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	\$ 11,807.69
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	\$ 39,936.59
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Expenditures

Library Trustees	\$ 3,081.70
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Cemetery Expenses

Payroll	5,000.00
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Other Expenses	1,369.11
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Total Expenditures	\$ 9,450.81
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Balance of Income, December 31, 1973	\$ 30,485.78
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DALTON FUND

Balance of Income, January 1, 1973	\$ 9,581.01
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Fund Income 1973	\$ 5,120.41
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Gift — Willard Drake	2,655.15
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	\$ 7,775.56
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	\$ 17,356.57
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 2,000.00
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Ricci Construction	2,655.15
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Other Expenditures	416.46
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	\$ 5,071.61
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Balance Income, December 31, 1973	\$ 12,284.96
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New Perpetual Care Funds Received in 1973

Frank E. Manning	Lot 78A	\$100.00
Stella Reib	Lot 102 Div A	400.00
Robert Mitchell & Pauline Dixon	Lot 631 - Bartlett	250.00
Henry C. & Nora B. Reed	Lot A 18 Div 1	400.00
Reginald M. Trafton	Lot A 16 Cedar	100.00
Orin S. & Grace Littlefield	Lot 74A Cedar	200.00
Herbert Barrett	Lot 20 Div 2	400.00
Myrtle V. Barron	Lot A 26 Div. 1	400.00
Norman L. & Phyllis K. Currier	Lot A 44 Div 3	400.00
Norman & Elizabeth Yeaton	Lot B 15 Cedar	100.00
Frank W. Sturm, Jr. & Sylvia B. Sturm	Lot 52B	200.00
Jay S. Reynolds, Jr. & Donna Reynolds	Lot 75 A	100.00
Barbara C. Cotter	Lot 76A	100.00
J. E. Pike & William Eldridge	Lot 14A Div 3	400.00
James Robertson	Lot 94 & 96 A	400.00
Jacob Ciborowski	Lot 848	200.00
Charles A. Ferguson, Jr.		500.00
Phyllis E. Butler	Lot 79A	50.00
Total		\$ 4,700.00

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1973

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal Amount \$	Income Paid to Library \$	% of Ownership of total Fund
Feb. 3, 1912	1	Benjamin F. Webster	902.56	43.14	1.40
Nov. 11, 1916	2	James H. Locke	902.56	43.14	1.40
Aug. 21, 1909	3	J. Disco Jenness	371.53	17.88	.58
Aug. 21, 1921	4	James McEwen Drake	8,154.73	389.22	12.63
July 7, 1917	5	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	329.78	15.72	.51
Oct. 27, 1922	6	Ralph T. Marden	164.89	8.01	.26
July 6, 1925	7	Dr. John W. Parsons	808.04	38.52	1.25
Nov. 27, 1929	8	Susan A. Goss	808.04	38.52	1.25
Jan. 31, 1933	9	Oliver Perry Garland	808.04	38.52	1.25
Jan. 22, 1941	10	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,600.26	76.43	2.48
Dec. 17, 1941	11	Lizzie B. Philbrick	380.64	18.19	.59
Jan. 2, 1949	12	Gertrude P. Hill	4,816.90	229.90	7.46
Oct. 1, 1949	13	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,490.45	261.95	8.50
Dec. 28, 1949	14	William J. Cater	808.04	38.52	1.25
April 3, 1958	15	Ralph Walker	1,600.23	76.43	2.48
Sept. 20, 1960	16	Mary Isabel Hook	1,600.23	76.43	2.48
May 23, 1961	17	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,204.72	57.31	1.86
May 26, 1961	18	Gilman M. & Mabelle Lougee	12,356.63	589.53	19.13
May 5, 1972	19	Martha Dudley Fund	21,484.36	1,024.34	33.24
Totals			\$ 64,592.13	\$3,081.70	100.00

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1973

	Principal	New Principal	Balance Principal	Income Bal. 1/1/73	Income	Expended	Bal. Income 12/31/73
Library Funds	\$ 64,592.13	None	\$ 64,592.13	None	\$ 3,081.70	\$ 3,081.70	None
Miscellaneous Funds	38,591.98	22,861.00	49,452.98	\$ 6,345.04	2,172.21	None	\$ 8,517.25
		— 12,000.00					
Cemetery Funds	87,245.62	4,700.00	92,832.16	21,783.86	6,553.78	6,369.11	21,968.53
		* 886.54					
Dalton Fund	83,453.20	*—	83,342.19	9,581.01	5,120.41	2,416.46	12,284.96
Totals	\$273,887.93	\$ 16,336.53	\$290,219.46	\$ 37,709.91	\$ 16,928.10	\$ 11,867.27	\$ 42,770.74

*Gain on sale of asset.

Miscellaneous Funds

Date	Name	Principal	Bal. Income	Income	Expended	Bal. Income
Dec. 25, 1856	Daniel Austin Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 756.01	\$ 45.28	—	\$ 801.29
May 27, 1965	Rye School Capital Reserve Fund	100.00	41.82	7.50	—	49.32
Dec. 19, 1965	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund	17,000.00 <u>7,000.00</u>				
Sept. 1, 1966	Rye Recreation Fund	\$ 24,000.00	2,856.38	1,191.06	—	4,047.44
Nov. 1, 1966	Rye Beach District Capital Reserve Fund	813.75	100.88	42.81	—	143.69
Jan. 20, 1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund	6,000.00	1,984.08	422.25	—	2,406.33
Aug. 1, 1970	Rye Recreation Commission All Purpose Court Fund	500.00	158.48	31.72	—	190.20
		1,093.23				
	* +	<u>400.00</u>	—	59.77	—	59.77
		1,493.23				
Oct. 17, 1971	Rye Conservation Comm.	12,985.00				
		— 12,000.00	447.39	317.09	—	764.48
		<u>+ 5,461.00</u>				
		6,446.00				
Oct. 25, 1973	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	—	54.73	—	54.73
		<u>\$ 49,452.98</u>	<u>\$ 6,345.04</u>	<u>\$ 2,172.21</u>	—	<u>\$ 8,517.25</u>

Dog Officer's Report

In last year's report I asked and strongly recommended that the fine of \$10.00 on Article 15 of the Town Dog Ordinance be changed to run with the \$50.00 fine carried by the other Ordinances. This was so voted at the Town Meeting. This has slowed the running of the dogs down but still has not stopped. I will say it really showed the day-time running of dogs, although they show up from time to time at the schools, but has increased the running at night after dark and during the early hours of sunlight in the morning. With this happening it has increased the amount of dogs being killed on the roads. I want to stress to the residents of Rye that the Ordinance runs 24 hours a day, not just through the day-time hours and that they are just as liable for Court Action for a dog running at night as they are during the day.

I would also like to stress that all dogs in Rye are to be licensed when they are 3 months old and that the dog must have his license tag and rabid tag on when outside. Any dog that has not either tag on can and will be picked up and owners will have a kennel bill to pay, and the dog will not be released until proof of license and rabies tag has been shown. Recurrence of this can end up with a Court appearance under the State law and Town Ordinance.

Number of Complaints	241
Verbal Warnings	23
Written Wanings Issued	44
Court Cases	26
Dogs Missing (Rye and Area Towns)	96
Dogs Returned	59
Dogs Impounded	41
Dogs Released	32
Dogs Found Homes For	3

Dogs Killed on Highways	15
Dog Bites Reported	10
Dogs Destroyed	6
Dog Licenses Collected	93
Total hours put in by the Rye Dog Officer	1,102

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK I. WARGO
Rye Dog Officer

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Rye	William Danilczuk Jeanne M. Riley	5-13-45 9- 1-45	Germany Mass.	John Danilczuk Anastasia Saylo Roland Pinault May LeBlanc	Frederick A. Champion, Clergyman, Rye
Jan. 6	Rye	Harry B. Trefethen Ruth P. Harriman	5- 3-08 4- 3-08	N. H. Mass.	Herman Trefethen Charlotte Odiorne Oliver Perry Stella Moore	Greenville B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Portsmouth
Jan. 27	Exeter	James M. Collins Abigail S. Cowles	6-21-46 3-14-53	N. H. Conn.	John Collins Gloria Verna Edwin Cowles Sarah Hastings	Lloyd Fonvielle, Rector, Exeter
Jan. 27	Rye	Joseph R. Walsh Jacquelyn Varney	10-12-48 9-19-48	N. H. N. H.	Richard Walsh Josephine Gagne Kenneth Varney Harriet Carpenter	Richard L. Schlafer, Pastor, Rye
Feb. 17	Rye	Gerald L. Martel Jaye L. Wilson	8- 8-54 12-25-55	Me. N. H.	Lionel Martel Mildred Kimball Frank Wilson, Jr. Shirley Allen	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye
Mar. 31	Portsmouth	James H. Johnson Linda J. Goodwin	9-20-41 8- 1-45	Mass. Me.	John Johnson Mary Russell Herbert Barrett Lorraine LeClaire	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Apr. 18	Portsmouth	Henry T. Mason Deborah A. LaFrenier	12- 7-52 1- 8-55	Ark. Mass.	Bill Mason Willicies Russ Alphonse LaFrenier Emma Bernard	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Apr. 28	Rye	Melvin R. Patterson Laurie A. Close	12-25-49 3- 9-54	N. Y. N. Y.	Buford Patterson Elizabeth Douglas Frank Close Margaret Barclay	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
May 12	New Castle	Michael E. Fernald Christina J. Pridham	4-21-51 9-30-51	N. H. Me.	Charles Fernald Mary Kalenian Stanley Pridham Gloria Sawyer	J. Donald Silva, Minister, New Castle
May 19	Rye Beach	Thomas B. Hanley Janice T. Duquette	6-21-43 12- 7-47	Mass. N. H.	John Hanley Mary Flynn Georges Duquette Marjorie Hurford	James F. Madison, Rector, Annapolis, Md.
May 19	Portsmouth	Richard Mitrook Deborah A. Carter	5-14-45 3-11-48	N. H. N. H.	Russell Mitrook Margaret Casswell Harold Higgins June Wilson	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
May 22	Seabrook	Robert G. Norris Jane A. Lydston	1-13-51 11-24-53	N. H. N. H.	Joseph Norris Barbara Cornish Albert Lydston Mary Fairbanks	Virginia L. Small, Justice of the Peace Seabrook
May 26	Rye	Randall J. Thompkins Beth A. Ober	7- 9-51 2-19-52	Mass. Mass.	Perley Thompkins Helen Reynolds Richard Ober Elizabeth Gourdeau	Thomas Feehan, R. C. Priest, Worcester, Mass.
May 26	Rye	Wayne A. Clifford Holly L. Young	8- 2-49 12-26-51	N. H. N. H.	Everett Clifford Cecile Morin Maynard Young Hermelene Hubbard	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye

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May 26	Rye Beach	Arthur J. Culbert, Jr. Carol A. Rodjinske	10- 6-50 12- 6-48	Pa. Pa.	Arthur Culbert Margaret Kranick Edward Rodjinske Amelia Buback	James J. Nero, R. C. Priest, Rye Beach
May 26	Rye	Michael E. Hartney Anne S. Grunert	10-25-48 9-14-50	Mass. N. H.	Michael Hartney Juliet Sylvan Karl Grunert Phyllis Trefethen	Gordon E. Gillett, Priest, Portsmouth
May 26	Portsmouth	Stephen J. Prince Judith L. Crossman	10-20-51 5-29-52	Mass. N. H.	Hervey Prince Edith Lowe Harold Crossman, Jr. Janette Mayhew	George R. Kilcoyne, R. C. Priest, Portsmouth
June 1	Portsmouth	Anthony L. Pento Sheila A. Gurrier	4-12-50 11-18-48	N. H. N. H.	Louis Pento Winifred Bruce Andrew Currier Vivian Dowaliby	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
June 2	Rye Beach	Francis P. Kennedy Kathleen C. Quinn	7-20-48 8-13-48	Mass. Mass.	John Kennedy Angelina Pitula Edward Quinn Catherine Garrity	Declan O'Rourke, Priest, Rye Beach
June 8	Portsmouth	Jonathan D. MacDougall Sandra A. McCrillis	3- 3-54 5-26-52	N. H. N. H.	Hugh MacDougall Rowena Stagir Robert McCrillis Betty Lord	Edward J. Olson, Clergyman, Portsmouth
June 9	Rye	James J. Mazeau Dorothy A. Allen	6-20-37 6-25-47	Conn. P. R.	Francis Mazeau Zylpha Godding Robert Allen Caroline Stover	Clarke Wells, Minister, S. Weymouth, Mass.
June 9	Portsmouth	Ernest M. Stableford Linda L. Goken	3- 1-48 11- 7-49	N. J. Ill.	Frank Stableford Helen Keller Herschel Goken Ruby Miller	J. S. MacPhee, Minister, Portsmouth

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 10	Star Island	Theodore F. Babbitt, Jr. Donna S. Gulezian	3-21-49 10-16-52	Conn. Mass.	Theodore Babbitt Betsy Hurd Vahey Gulezian Dorothy Garinian	Paul D. Fogg, Minister, Wrentham, Mass.
June 16	Hampton	Peter B. Williams Suzanne F. Ryan	8-13-52 11-29-53	Mass. Mass.	Carl Williams Elizabeth Beebe Francis Ryan Marion Young	Crispin Maguire, R. C. Priest, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.
June 30	Portsmouth	Donald C. MacKenzie Evangeline E. Wentworth	7-31-19 12-10-03	Mass. N. H.	Ewart MacKenzie Olive King Edward Edgerly Mary Scruton	W. Charles Hodgins, Rector, Portsmouth
July 7	Portsmouth	Theodore J. Murphy Cornelia M. Dumont	2-16-34 9- 8-37	Mass. Mass.	John Murphy Charlotte Conneau Cornelius Sweeney Elizabeth Boomhower	George R. Kilcoyne, R. C. Priest, Portsmouth
July 7	Hampton	Byron L. Curtis Catherine I. Barker	4-24-07 1- 3-09	Canada Canada	Lester Curtis Amanda Cook Leander Allain Gora Patch	Herbert Lovenore, Minister, Hampton
June 30	Bedford	James A. Hayes, Jr. Jane C. Loos	9-24-23 4-10-27	N. H. N. H.	James A. Hayes Billie J. Denison George C. Hermsdorf Florence Cadwell	Norman C. MacLean, Clergyman, Penacook
July 14	Rye	John F. Perkins Ruby A. Plourde	8- 4-52 11- 4-52	N. H. Me.	Floyd Perkins Beulah Flariday Euclide Plourde Ruth Ayotte	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye

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July 16	Rye	Roman A. Krecklow, Jr. Kathryn L. Meager	11-24-44 12- 9-46	Conn. N. Y.	Roman A. Krecklow Jennie DeLance Robert Meager Kethryn Williams	Floyd G. Perkins, Justice of the Peace, Rye
July 20	Exeter	Paul A. Cadorette Linda L. Ciotti	10-15-48 3- 2-51	Mass. Me.	Joseph Cadorette Marilyn Teed Ralph Sanborn Grace Richardson	Neil Janvin, Justice of the Peace, Exeter
July 21	Portsmouth	Paul P. Leary Elizabeth A. Jones	2-21-51 7-10-53	N. H. Mass.	Paul F. Leary Sally Tower Hugh Jones Gladys Shoring	George R. Kilcoyne, R. C. Priest, Portsmouth
Aug. 5	Epping	Peter E. Wright Loretta M. Rawson	9-20-50 9- 2-54	N. H. N. H.	Stuart Wright Frances Sullivan William Rawson Zora Richardson	Robert H. Lewis, Pastor, Epping
Aug. 5	Rye	Dennis M. Hill Charlene Watt	12-18-42 1-12-48	Mass. Mass.	Donald Hill Dorothy Varney Charles Watt Pauline Anderson	Philip Southwick, Minister, Georgetown, Mass.
Aug. 5	Rye	John N. Bush Irene J. Rubenstein	10- 1-42 8-20-42	Minn. N. Y.	Maurice Bush Louise Fulton Harry Rubenstein Lillian Schwartz	Philip Southwick, Minister, Georgetown, Mass.
Aug. 10	Rye	Donald P. Desjardins Pamela J. Dowey	2- 2-40 5-11-44	N. H. Mass.	Alcide Desjardins Cecelia Dechamps Harold Horton, II Rena Priest	Floyd Perkins, Justice of the Peace, Rye
July 5	Epping	Bradley E. Rawson Sandra St. John	10- 4-51 10-19-55	N. H. N. H.	William Rawson Zora Richardson Albert St. John Frances Kenniston	Robert H. Lewis, Pastor, Epping

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Aug. 11	Portsmouth	Joseph F. Healy Margaret L. Bates	8-13-39 8-14-42	Me. Mass.	Frank Healy Frances Eldridge Norman Marsh Mary Fallon	John A. Buccina, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Aug. 18	Rye	Dennis C. Goryl Cheryl Quinlan	2-10-50 2-21-50	R. I. Mass.	Edward Goryl Doris Benoit Aubrey Quinlan Juliette Jean	Neil J. McGettigan, Priest, Andover, Mass.
Aug. 18	Rye	Daniel F. Eagan, Jr. Kathleen Shea	1-13-50 12- 9-50	Mass. Mass.	Daniel Egan Floranae Casey William Shea Irene Fahey	William McGovern, Priest, Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 23	Rye	Anthony L. Marcelli Linda Rostocil	1- 1-27 12- 3-42	N. Y. Neb.	Alphonse Marcelli Mafalda DiGiusto Wesley Rostocil Helen Projezny	Raelane L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Aug. 25	Rye	Brian S. Ahern Barbara Murphy	11-14-50 11-22-50	Mass. Mass.	Francis Ahern Anne Gilligan John Murphy Therese Cullen	Declan O'Rourke, Priest, Rye
Aug. 25	Portsmouth	Edwin W. Kelly Regina Bosinger	12-11-51 5-22-51	N. Y. Mass.	Peter Kelly Marjorie Wallace Henry Bosinger Mary Martin	Daniel F. Ford, Priest, Boynton Beach, Fla.
Sept. 7	Rye	Rupert F. Seavey Beatrice Barrett	4-17-16 4-17-14	Me. N. H.	Ulman Seavey Olive Alley Leroy Snow Laura Thomas	Raylene L. White, Justice of the Peace Rye

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Sept. 8	No. Hampton	David B. Tilton, Jr. Lee Robertson	10-23-55 8-31-55	Mass. N. H.	David Tilton Carol Spencer James Robertson, Jr. Margaret Gibbs	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Sept. 8	Portsmouth	Mark L. Tustin Rosemary Marshall	6- 9-51 11-29-51	Conn. Pa.	Clifford Tustin Mary Logan David Marshall Rosemarie Sterrit	John Nolin, Priest, Portsmouth
Sept. 8	Rye	James W. Kearney Meredith Morang	2- 4-50 8- 1-51	Mass. Tenn.	Walter Kearney Evelyn Sandstrom Ralph Morang, Jr. Ida Pettigrew	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Merrimack
Sept. 15	Rye	Edwin T. Wyman, Jr. Lynda Floden	4-28-30 10-11-47	Mass. N. H.	Edwin Wyman Katherine MacKenzie William Floden Edith Chase	T. Thomas Boates, Jr., Minister, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 22	Exeter	Edward C. Howard Wendy Rowell-Carr	9- 9-49 8- 3-54	N. H. N. H.	Frederick Howard Gloria Goggin Ralph Rowell, Jr. Claire Wheeler	John P. H. Chandler, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Warner
Sept. 22	Rye	Peter P. Cryans Denise Saurman	4- 8-52 10-11-52	N. H. N. H.	Paul Cryans Lorraine Landry Edward Saurman Elizabeth Betton	George J. Soberick, Priest, Portsmouth
Sept. 29	Rye	James F. Piper, Jr. Patricia Higgins	8-26-49 11-20-54	N. H. N. H.	James Piper Phyllis Whitehouse Harold Higgins, Jr. June Wilson	G. B. Winthrop, III, Minister, Merrimack
Oct. 13	Rye	James A. St. Clair Corinne Remick	12-12-43 1-31-50	N. H. N. H.	Elpha St. Clair Jessica Beaton Robert Goss Frances Drake	Robert B. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Rye

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Oct. 13	Rye	Stephen R. Young Ann Miller	4- 5-51 6-11-50	Ill. Mass.	Oscar Young Helen Rountree Edwin Littlefield Mary Fallon	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Oct. 19	Rye	Robert A. Chandler Marguerite Kondroski	8-16-47 12-17-52	Ohio Mass.	Melvin Chandler Patricia Farley George Kondroski Hazel Holbrook	John Buccina, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Oct. 20	Portsmouth	Robert R. Hillsgrove Vicki Eaton	12-15-49 7- 8-53	N. H. Me.	Richard Hillsgrove Barbara Connor Donald Eaton Sylvia Jewett	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Nov. 3	Hampton	Dale E. Gagnon Janine Hobbs	5- 6-45 8-18-48	Iowa N. H.	Larmour Gagnon Ruth Rulison Russell Hobbs Lucille Moulton	Robert B. Johnson, Pastor, Dover
Nov. 18	P. A. F. B.	John J. Soltis Marion Szymanski	7-23-45 3- 6-43	N. J. N. H.	John Soltis Mary Dec Stanley Szymanski Stella Maciorwski	John Podgorny, Priest, Passaic, N. J.
Nov. 20	Dover	Kenneth N. Olson Frances Houde	8-18-44 1-23-41	Kansas Canada	Glenn Olson Frances Bell Roger Couturier Rita Michel	Charles A. Crocco, Justice of the Peace, Dover
Dec. 1	Dover	David R. Adams Deborah Gerry	10- 8-51 1-25-51	N. H. N. J.	Donald Adams Alexandra Naihron Glendon Gerry Evangeline Pelletier	Perry M. Blankenship, Rector, Dover

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Dec. 21	Hampton	Stephen Wakefield Linda LaSuer	2-25-47 3-17-46	Mass. Minn.	Kenneth Wakefield Alma Plamondon George Michelsen Dorothy LaMont Charles Hubner Josephine LaPuma William Gleason Betty J. Newell Robert Alexander Mae Rose Gerald Duffy Margaret Goggin	Tony Smith, Justice of the Peace, Hampton
Dec. 28	Hampton	James Hubner Sharon Gleason	5-23-51 4-11-47	Ill. Conn.		Richard J. Kelley, Priest, Hampton
Dec. 22	Portsmouth	Charles W. Alexander Margaret Duffy	7-10-49 6-14-48	Col. Mass.		Richard E. Brodeur, R. C. Priest Pease AFB

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 13	Portsmouth	Marc Louis	M	George Johnson	Belinda Moulen	Me.	N. H.
Jan. 16	Kittery	Norman Roy	M	Roy Main	Elaine LaMarca	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 10	Kittery	Geoffrey Paul	M	Kevin Henderson	Elizabeth Cooney	Mass.	Md.
Feb. 24	Portsmouth	Meggin	F	Frederick Cheney	Joy Arlin	Conn.	Conn.
Mar. 3	Portsmouth	Charles Barnes	M	David Oeser	Lauren Barnes	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 27	Kittery	Cheryl Anne	F	Frederick Russell	Barbara Pancsofar	Me.	Me.
Apr. 11	Portsmouth	Kristen Marie	F	John J. Scully, Jr.	Rhonda Brown	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 27	Portsmouth	Dorriann Mae	F	Clinton Simonds	Sharon Main	N. H.	N. H.
May 5	Portsmouth	Jennifer Rebecca	F	Joseph Carter	Barbara Mudler	N. H.	N. H.
May 11	Portsmouth	Tiffany Wind	F	Richard Boone	Eva Lavoie	Ore.	Me.
May 17	Portsmouth	Jay Sterling, III	M	Jay S. Reynolds, II	Donna Zilch	N. Y.	Calif.
June 21	Portsmouth	Julie Ann	F	James W. Perkins	Carol Wilson	N. H.	N. H.
July 19	Kittery	Gindi Ann	F	Albert Gutierrez	Ann Stokes	N. C.	Guba
July 23	Portsmouth	Christopher Allen	M	Gerald Martel	Jaye Wilson	N. H.	Me.
Aug. 1	Portsmouth	Lindsey Clark	M	Jeffrey Knapp	Cynthia Kincaid	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 10	Portsmouth	Ian David	M	David Mowry	Maureen Lynch	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 27	Portsmouth	Thomas Geddes, III	M	Thomas G. Baker, II	Patricia Melbye	N. H.	Mass.
Oct. 11	Exeter	Wendy Marie	F	Edward Harrison, Jr.	Cecile Wilson	N. H.	W. V.
Nov. 3	Exeter	Christopher Alan	M	Dennis Smart	Hannah Brierley	N. H.	Mass.
Nov. 20	Portsmouth	Marsha Ann	F	Frederick Millett	Judith Bromfield	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 25	Portsmouth	Jason Anthony	M	Ian Johnston	Leigh Yeaton	N. H.	Mass.
Nov. 26	Kittery	Tatum Jennie	F	Vernon Herron	Shirley Gingrass	N. H.	Ohio
Dec. 10	Exeter	Graig Anthony	M	Charles Peckham	Cynthia Clemen	N. Y.	D. C.
Dec. 12	Kittery	Tara Lee Anne	F	David Roland	Bertha Callin	Calif.	Tenn.

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	M/F	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 14	Olive MacKenzie	84			N.F'L'D	F		W	Morgan King	Sarah Keeping
Jan. 17	Juliette Brown	64				F				
Jan. 19	George Downs	73			N. H.	M		S	Edward Downs	Julia True
Jan. 23	Mary Morton	93			Me.	F		W	John White	Margaret Conroy
Jan. 24	Wayne Dixon	48				M				
Jan. 28	Emily Jenness	96			Ireland	F		W	William Wharton	Anne Blennerhassett
Jan. 29	Forrest Webb	59			N. H.	M		M	Hubert Webb	May Brotherston
Jan. 29	Harold Farley	64			N. J.	M		M	Harold Farley	Natherine Holwig
Feb. 11	George Kotsonis	85				M				
Feb. 15	Russell Pierce	75			Mass.	M		W	Frank Pierce	Annie Knowles
Feb. 16	Mabel Moulton	92			N. H.	F		W	Samuel Abbott	Elizabeth Perkins
Feb. 25	Frank Sturm	64			Jugoslavia	M		M	John Sturm	Anna Materka
Mar. 2	Rae Laraba	68			N. H.	M		M	George Laraba	Isabella Rae
Mar. 10	Thomas Binmore	75			Canada	M		M	Walter Binmore	Nettie Murphy
Mar. 12	Irving Patterson	70			Mass.	M		M	David Patterson	Fannie McClure
Mar. 13	Halbert Dow	79			Mass.	M		M	Henry Dow	Johanna Friberg
Mar. 22	Marjorie Nute	71				F				
Mar. 28	Edgar Rand	93			N. H.	M		W	Jonathan Rand	Martha Marden
Apr. 14	Walter Harvey	68			N. H.	M		M	Arthur Harvey	Margaret McIntosh
Apr. 25	Lawrence Craig	65			N. H.	M		M	Asa Craig	Alice Reinewald
Apr. 29	Laura Cook	83				F				

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		Years	Months	Days						
Apr. 27	Eleanor Roberts	75				F		M	John Banigan	Mary Davis
May 12	Richard Banigan	82			R. I.	M		M	James Gaquin	Johannah Sullivan
May 14	Josephine Appel	70			Mass.	F		M	Thomas Varrell	Martha Marvin
May 19	Joseph Varrell	66			N. H.	M				
May 19	Elinor Durgin	83				F				
June 2	J. Ronald Macdonald	75				M				
June 5	Flossie Grant	79			Canada	F		W	Melmore Eldridge	Vera Bishop
June 6	Marie Dickie	88			Sweden	F		W	Albert Zetterman	—
June 8	Miriam Perkins	72			N. H.	F		M	Harry Muzzey	Emma Lovell
June 13	Edward Osgood	43			Mass.	M		S	Rodney Osgood	Thelma Richardson
June 26	Margaret Laraba	67			N. H.	F		W	Maurice O'Leary	Margaret Shea
July 3	Barbara Sykes	65			Mass.	F		M	John Manson	Martha Johnson
July 7	Roland Rondeau, Jr.	24			N. H.	M		D	Roland Rondeau	Gertrude Hutchins
July 7	Elmer Trefethen	87			N. H.	M		W	Charles Trefethen	Ellen Balch
July 10	Charlotte Pike	64			N. H.	F		M	Willie Eldridge	Bertha Locke
July 16	Henry Farrimond	83			Australia	M		W	John Farrimond	Agnes Blair
July 24	Lester Bowker	82			N. H.	M		M	Horatio Bowker	Ida Jenness
July 26	Alvah Caswell	79			N. H.	M		M	Elmer Caswell	Sophia Smart
Aug. 3	Baby Boy Caswell			1	N. H.	M		S	David Caswell	Paula Huston
Aug. 7	John P. Hayes, Sr.	82			Me.	M		W	John Hayes	Lillian Taylor
Aug. 8	Eulalie Pearson	89			Me.	F		W	Charles Young	Frances Jones

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Aug. 9	Walter Finnegan	62		N. H.	M	M	John Finnegan	Julia Mahoney
Aug. 10	Niola Pridham	63		Me.	F	W	Fred Noyes	Alice Robinson
Aug. 11	Laurence O'Toole	23		Mass.	M	S	Joseph O'Toole	Marjorie Sullivan
Aug. 15	Nelson Sprague	62			M			
Aug. 25	William Baker	91		Mass.	M	W	Jason Baker	—Button
Sept. 2	Madge Little	84		N. H.	F	M	William Tucker	Mary Trefethen
Sept. 12	Emma Mastromarino	64		Mass.	F	S	Nicola Mastromarino	Rosina Neri
Sept. 14	Mary Manning	79		N. S.	F	M	unknown	unknown
Sept. 22	Brian Philbrick	4						
Sept. 26	Ruth Marden	91						
Oct. 9	Mary Taylor	69		N. H.	F	W	Joseph Berry	Mary Green
Oct. 20	Kenneth Chisholm	73		N. Y.	F	W	John McManus	Adely —
Oct. 22	Arthur Bean	85		Mass.	M	M	Charles Chisholm	Inez Rollins
Oct. 22	Dorothy Lowe	74		N. H.	M	W	Oscar Bean	Annie Leach
Nov. 15	Herbert R. Parker	56		unknown	F	S	John Lowe	Lena Caswell
Nov. 21	Robert Mitchell	92		Scotland	M	W	Herbert Parker	Blanche Raymond
Nov. 1	Jeanie F. King	83		Ireland	M	W	John Mitchell	Marian McMillan
Nov. 3	Grace T. Laing	83		Mass.	F	W	Joseph Allen	Martha —
Dec. 3	Margaret M. Tate	73		Canada	F	M	James Thomson	Helen Mair
Dec. 4	Joseph H. Drake	86		N. H.	F	M	Collin MacNevin	Mary MacQuarie
Dec. 15	Mary G. Low	76		Mass.	M	W	Albert H. Drake	Mary Holmes
Dec. 16	Madalyn G. Rioux	66		Pa.	F		Sumner Lewis	Edith —
Dec. 16	Sanford Dittmer	76		R. I.	F		Edgar Gessford	Lena Mathias
Dec. 21	Nellie Seavey	87		Canada	M		George Dittmer	Mary Sanford
Dec. 28	Scott D. Clymer	83		Ohio	F		William Eldridge	—
					M		Levi Clymer	Rebecca Whisler

Results of March 1973 Town Meeting

- Art. 1 Town officers elected.
- Art. 2 School District officers elected.
- Art. 3 Vote on Condominiums Yes: 379 No: 928
- Art. 4 Vote to rezone Lafayette Road lot to Commercial
Yes: 726 No: 501
- Art. 5 Vote to increase size of lots Yes: 505 No: 762
- Art. 6 So voted.
- Art. 7 So voted.
- Art. 8 So voted.
- Art. 9 So voted.
- Art. 10a, b, c, d, e, f Identical action on all parts. Amended to delete "This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance," and to change "enable" to "authorize." Adopted as amended.
- Art. 11 So voted.
- Art. 12 Sawyer's Beach purchase. Amended by changing "\$6,000.00" to "\$30,000.00 to be paid annually beginning this year and for the ensuing 4 years. Adopted as amended.
- Art. 13 Amended to change "town office" to "Municipal" and to add at the end "and to direct the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Rye Planning Board, to take steps as necessary to procure the necessary land, by eminent domain if need be, and to procure plans and specifications for the construction of such office building, all the foregoing to be presented to the next annual town meeting, or to a special town meeting if they judge it advisable, for discussion and disposition by the voters of the Town of Rye." Adopted as amended.

Art. 14 So voted.

Art. 15 So voted. Yes: 111 No: 90

Art. 16 Amended by adding "10 days per year" after "Town Employees"
Adopted as amended.

Art. 17 So voted.

Art. 18 So voted.

Art. 19 Amended by changing "Fire Wards" to "Selectmen"
Adopted as amended.

Art. 20 Voted to raise and appropriate \$493,344.58 for the ensuing year.

Art. 21 Adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

A true copy of the record: — Attest: Raelene L. White
Town Clerk

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TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the sixth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning Laws, Chapter 4-A, as follows:

4-A CONDOMINIUMS

(1) *Definition:* The term "condominium development" shall mean a specific subdivision development in which there is to be constructed either single-unit or multi-unit dwellings or a combination of each type, each of whose resident enjoys exclusive ownership of his individual unit, holding a fee simple title thereto and owning an undivided interest as a tenant-in-common in the common facilities and areas of the building or buildings and grounds which are used by all residents of the condominium development.

(2) *Condominium District Location:* The condominium district shall be that portion of the Town of Rye which is bounded on the northerly side of Pioneer Road from Seavey's Creek to Sagamore Road thence continuing on the easterly side of Sagamore Road to the Rye/Portsmouth Town Line; thence following the Rye/Portsmouth Town Line in a north-easterly direction to the southeasterly side of Wentworth Road; thence continuing along the southeasterly side of Wentworth Road to the Little Harbor Bridge. Any districts within said condominium district which are presently zoned business or

commercial shall, in addition to the provisions of this section, retain their current zoning status.

(3) *Eligibility:* Any tract or contiguous tracts of land to be developed as a single entity for condominium construction, as hereinbefore defined, shall contain a minimum of 75 acres, excluding water bodies, wetlands and exposed ledge areas. In addition, the Board may approve tracts that are divided by wetlands, exposed ledges and bodies of water but which said tracts are connected by approved roadways within a distance of 1,000 feet.

(4) *Permitted Uses:* Family dwelling units in single family detached homes, or other configuration of family dwelling units of the condominium type subject to the other requirements of this section. Residential and accessory buildings may contain non-residential uses provided such non-residential uses are incidental to the residential use and serve the residents of the development and their guests only, and not the community at large.

(5) *Density Requirements:* The maximum residential density of construction on any development under this provision shall not exceed one dwelling unit per 20,000 square feet of land in the entire tract.

(6) *Setback Requirements:* No building or structure constructed in any such development shall be constructed nearer than 100 feet from any property line of an abutting property owner unless such abutting owner shall consent in writing, and such construction is approved as well by the Planning Board. Front yard, side yard and rear yard requirements for buildings located on internal streets within such development shall be in accordance with setback requirements for single residence districts.

(7) *Common Areas:* In any condominium development the common areas shall be governed in accordance with the requirements of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 479-a, paragraphs 1-28 as amended. With regard to common open space area, regardless of the form of ownership of the dwelling units, the following provisions shall apply:

A. In addition to any applicable provision of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 479-a, paragraphs 1-28, common open space areas shall mean a parcel of land or area of water or combination thereof designed and

intended for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the condominium development.

B. Areas devoted to street, rights of way, vehicular parking or utility services shall not be considered as a common open space.

C. Common open space areas may contain accessory structures and improvements necessary and appropriate for educational, recreational, cultural or social uses. Structures within designated open space areas devoted to such uses will not occupy in excess of 10% of open space area and may be operated on a membership basis whereby membership is restricted to all residents of the condominium development and their guests only.

(8) *Height Requirements:* No building constructed in any such development shall exceed 35 feet in height.

(9) *Other Requirements:* A. Whether or not actual subdivision of the tract is contemplated, all pertinent provisions of the subdivision regulations and Section 4 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye and Building Regulations of the Town of Rye shall be complied with, including but not limited to, street design and construction standards, the filing of a bond for improvements, and the filing of preliminary and final plats. In the event that the development is designed in such a fashion that individual structures and the land upon which they are sited are to be sold separately, the provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance shall apply to each such lot separately and in addition to the provisions for the development as a whole, which are contained herein.

B. In addition to any provisions controlling the subdivision of land the Planning Board shall consider and approve the following:

- (i) Height, bulk and area of buildings.
- (ii) Size, type and location of signs.
- (iii) Landscaping and screen planting, parking and loading areas.
- (iv) Access to site.
- (v) Relation to the existing structures in the vicinity.
- (vi) Location, size, elevation of buildings.
- (vii) Number and type of dwelling units.
- (viii) Number and type of structures designed for

- other permitted uses.
- (ix) Location of parking spaces.
- (x) Location of common open spaces.
- (xi) Sewerage treatment plant, design and location.
- (xii) Water supply and fire protection plan.
- (xiii) Power and utilities plan.

C. In the event it is determined that the proposed improvements are not in harmony with the surroundings, the Planning Board shall confer with the applicant in an endeavor to have plans changed or modified. Applications for the construction of any condominium development as herein set forth shall be submitted to the Planning Board for the Town of Rye and shall be subject to the approval of the Planning Board, as in the case of a subdivision, provided, however, the Planning Board shall have the right to refuse the approval of any condominium development.

(10) *Modification — Abandonment:* Plans for a condominium development may be modified in accordance with the requirements for initial approval. Failure to diligently pursue construction of such development or a portion thereof for a period exceeding two years shall constitute abandonment of the plan or pertinent portion thereof and shall render all permits issued for that portion null and void. Where appearance or habitability of any such development or any portion thereof has been destroyed or interfered with by fire, flood, wind or other means, the buildings or areas shall be restored or removed as directed by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the following described property from "single residence" to "commercial":

"A certain tract or parcel of land on the easterly side of U.S. Route #1 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of U.S. Route #1 at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Beres; thence turning and running south $25^{\circ} 30'$ West a distance of 162 feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Ham; thence turning and running north $41^{\circ} 44'$ east a distance of 303.31 feet more or less along said land now or formerly of said Ham to a point at land now or formerly of Corbett and Brennan; thence turning and running westerly along said land of Corbett and Brennan a distance of 170.17

feet more or less to an iron pin on the easterly sideline of said Lafayette Road; then turning and running southwesterly along the easterly sideline of said Lafayette Road a distance of 160.76 feet more or less to the point of beginning; said lot containing 35,291 square feet more or less and lying between aforesaid land of Beres presently zoned as 'business A' and aforesaid land of Corbett and Brennan presently zoned 'commercial'."

ARTICLE 5. On petition of Ralph Hammond and 32 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

Section 4 — Single Residence Districts, Paragraph F Area of Lot per Family: No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than sixty thousand (60,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 200 feet and depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet, but in combination shall constitute the required area of 60,000 square feet.

This Article not recommended by the Planning Board.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the seventeenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Supervisors of the checklist to hold the final hearing for the correction of the checklist eight days prior to any election as provided in RSA 55:6.

ARTICLE 10a. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire A Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two

hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10b. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 19 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire B Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10c. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others to see if the Town will vote to acquire C Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10d. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire D Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10e. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire E Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no main-

tenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10f. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire F Street as identified on the Town of Rye Assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of Joan A. LaFrance and 20 others: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads and highways in the Town of Rye, except Class I and Class II highways, as scenic roads, thereby putting them under the protection of the Revised Statutes Annotated 253:18 which says that "any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the written consent of the Planning Board . . . after a Public Hearing.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the present owners for the sum of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 (six thousand dollars) annually beginning this year and for each of the ensuing four years, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) Approved October 20, 1972.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring a suitable site and erecting a town office building and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) Approved October 20, 1972.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and to authorize the Selectmen to expand said sum for the purpose of acquiring additional land for refuse disposal.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the maximum fine imposed by the dog ordinance from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the authorized paid sick leave for the Town employees to a maximum accumulation of sick leave to 90 days. The present limits being 5 days per year and 30 days accumulation.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance: Be it ordained

1. That the Highway Agent, with the approval of the Selectmen, may from time to time set and post load limits for the Town roads by posting in conspicuous places notices of said load limits in such a manner that the same are clearly legible and weatherproof.

2. Any person, firm, corporation found to be exceeding said limits during the period shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for each such violation.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing town ordinances relating to the use or presence of motor vehicles, bicycles and animals on the beaches and the surfing ordinance by changing the effective dates thereof from the present June 15 to September 15 to from June to October 1.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards to order a new fire truck for delivery in April of 1974 to be paid by appropriation from the Capital Reserve Fund established for such purpose, said appropriation to be made in 1974.

ARTICLE 20. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 6, 1973.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 17, 1973.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS

DOUGLASS R. GRAY

ROBERT B. GOSS

Selectmen of Rye

A true coy of Warrant — Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS

DOUGLASS R. GRAY

ROBERT B. GOSS

Selectmen of Rye

